

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
Serial No. 09/601,078
Sughrue Ref: Q60201


REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 8-10 have been cancelled. The headings of claims 1-7 have been corrected.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order in view of the amendments and remarks of the Amendment filed April 6, 2004, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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